

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action, Applicant has amended independent Claims 18 and 32 as well as dependent Claims 19 through 26 and 30 to patentably distinguish these claims over the prior art cited in the Office Action. Favorable consideration for allowance of Claims 18 through 37, as now presented per this amendment, is requested for the cogent reasons set forth herein.

In the Office Action the Examiner rejected Claims 18 through 37 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by the disclosure of U.S. Patent 6,004,276 to Wright et al. With respect to Claim 18 and the claims dependent thereon (Claims 19 through 31), Claim 18 has been amended to recite a cardiological health care management system operable on a computer including a visual display or a network of computers including visual displays, respectively, the system including means for displaying an image on the visual display listing selected modules recited in Claim 18. With regard to Claim 19, this claim has been amended to recite that the system is operable to provide a patient test data collection image on the visual display including information entry slots requiring the entry of certain information, such as the name and preauthorized password of a healthcare worker, for gaining access to data collection results. Claims 20, 21 and 22 have been amended to depend from amended Claim 19.

With regard to dependent Claim 23, this claim has been amended to recite that the data viewing and editing module recited

in Claim 18 includes means providing an edit and view patient test data image on a visual display, including information entry slots requiring entry of the name of the healthcare worker and an identifier. Claims 24 and 25 have been amended to depend from Claim 23.

With regard to Claim 26, this claim has been amended to recite that the physician viewing module includes means providing an image on the visual display for reading patient test data and including information entry slots requiring entry of the name and an identifier of a preauthorized physician desiring to read patient test data. Claim 27 has been amended to depend from Claim 26. Claim 30 has been amended to depend from Claim 29.

In at least the above-noted respects, Claims 18 through 31 are believed to distinguish over the disclosure of the Wright et al. reference. Wright et al. discloses a rather elaborate open architecture information system but does not disclose or suggest the provision of a system which can provide images on a computer visual display which provide the features set forth in Applicant's claims. Accordingly, reconsideration for allowance of Claims 18 through 31, as amended herein, is respectfully requested.

Claim 32 has also been amended to include recitation of using a cardiological healthcare management system which includes means for displaying an image on a visual display of a computer or a network of computers of a listing of selected modules of the system, and further including the steps of producing reports

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following entry of a name and preauthorized password of a healthcare worker person at an image on the visual display, which image includes entry slots for entry of such name and password, respectively. In at least these respects Claim 32 and dependent Claims 33 through 37 are believed to distinguish over Wright et al. as well as the other art of record in this application. Reconsideration for allowance of Claims 32 through 37 is requested.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to further advance the prosecution of this application by amending claims and by pointing out with particularity how the claims now presented distinguish over the prior art. An early Notice of Allowance of Claims 18 through 37 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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